HAPPY NEWYEAR 2023

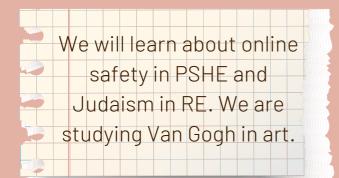
Welcome back to Year 1/2 at Bottisham Primary School!

Pine, Beech and Hazel classes

What we are learning

this term ...

Our topics this term look at the UK, and dive into the past to learn about castles!



A topic map will be sent out separately so you can see all the subjects and themes we will study.

We will go on a visit to Mountfichet Castle!

Homework and spelling books will go home on Fridays and should be returned to school on Wednesdays. 'Seasonal changes' is our first Science unit.

DE & Forest School

PE days

Children have 2 PE lessons a week (unless it is Forest school, then they only have one). Hazel: Wednesday & Thursday Pine: Thursday & Friday Beech: Monday

PE requirements

Children should wear clothes that are easy to manage independently. No earrings. Indoor and outdoor PE kit will be needed.

Forest School - BEECH CLASS

on TUESDAYS

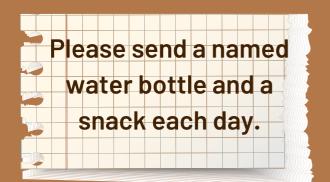
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REMINDERS...

Please name ALL clothing and equpment sent in to school so that we can reunite any lost property with its owner.



Please provide hardsoled indoor shoes. These may be used outdoors in the case of a fire drill or to walk across the courtyard to lunch.

Warm coats, waterproof layers and sturdy shoes or wellies are necessary for the winter as we often undertake learning outside!

Reading books - a reminder



Each class has one 'book change day' per week:

Beech and Hazel - Monday Pine - Tuesday

Children should bring their reading book and Home-School Journal in to school EVERY DAY.

As well as daily phonics sessions, all children take part in quided reading sessions to learn specific reading skills each week. Children also read individually to staff.

We routinely assess children's phonetic decoding, fluency and comprehension skills to ensure they are taking books at the correct level.

Please do contact your child's teacher if you have any queries regarding their reading progress.

Communication - a reminder

Teachers are always available at the start and end of the day, to exchange brief pieces of information about the children and have short conversations. For a longer conversation we would ask you to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

For non-urgent enquiries or information you may also email us on the addresses above.

We are unable to respond during the school day as we are teaching, but we endeavour to respond to all emails within 3 working days. Where a more detailed response is required, we will reply quickly to acknowledge your email and send a further reply within 7 working days (as outlined in the school policy).

Birthdays

We know children love to celebrate their birthdays with their school friends. Over the years we have really appreciated it when instead of bringing in sweet treats - children have brought a book to give to the class book box.

This is completely optional, but we would love you to consider this option. Books can be new or pre-loved. It can be from our wish list, or one of your choice.



Hazel Class: https://www.amazon. co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1 TE9C6CCWRAR6? ref_=wl_fv_le

Beech Class: https://www.amazon. co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1 GDGDBXDXUIH5? ref_=wl_share

Pine Class: https://www.amazon. co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/l X985IMJLPVI? ref_=wl_share



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Pine, Beech and Hazel classes